Atty. Docket No. YOR920030549US1 (590.127)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of | | : | Hellerstein et al. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Serial No. | | : | 10/789,099 | Examiner: | MengYao Zhe | | | | | | | | |
| Filed | | : | February 27, 2004 | Group Art Unit: | 2195 | | | | | | | | |
| For | | | METHODS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLANNING AND SCHEDULING CHANGE MANAGEMENT REQUESTS IN COMPUTING SYSTEMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sir: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | OR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | Small Entity status of submitted. | Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | A verified statemen | A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by EFS-WEB on <u>January 26, 2009</u> to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 5. | | Also enclosed: |
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| 6. | \boxtimes | No additional filing fee is required. |

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$0.00 filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted.

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